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THE EVENING CRITIC THE SUNDAY CAPITAL.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

Changes, Orders and Other Matters of Interest to Officers.

The following transfers in the Third Artillery have been made: First Lieutenant Joseph M. Califf, from Battery L to Light Battery C: First Lieutenant George T. Bartlett, from Light Battery C to Battery L.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Anson Mills, Tenth Cavalry, having completed the duty for which he was ordered to this city, will return to his proper station. Leave of absence on account of sick-

ness for one month and fourteen days has been granted Major James C. Post, captain of engineers. Ensign Roger Welles, U. S. N., has been ordered to the nautical school-

ship St. Mary's. Lieutenant Ridgely Hunt, U. S. N on special duty connected with the Maritime Congress, has been ordered to duty in the Bureau of Navigation. Chaplain W. F. Morrison, U. S. N.

has been detached from the receiving ship Franklin and ordered on Asiatic Lieutenant John H. Moore, U. S. N.

has been granted a furlough for one year from March 1, with permission to eave the United States.

Captain Joseph Typee and Commander John F. McGlensey, U. S. N. have been ordered to examination for The Navy Department is informed of

the death to day at the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va., of Lieutenant Fisher M. Wright, U. S. N., of typhoid fever. know how-and have the facilitiesyou can create perfect garments. We've Captain James M. Ropes, Eighth Cavalry, U. S. A., has been found inboth-knowledge and the opportunities. capacitated for active duty by an army retiring board and ordered to his home.

Called on the President.

Among the President's callers to-day were Associate Justice Brower, Senators Hawley, Plumb, Hiscock, Allison, Dolph and Mitchell: Representatives Buchanan, Baker, McComas, Wade, O'Donnell, McKinley, Grosvenor, ger, Bliss of Michigan, Mudd of Mary-land and Smith of West Virginia and tecorder of Deeds Bruce.

The Christian Arbitration Society which convenes to night at the Church of the Covenant, also called at the at the very lightest shade of Tan and White House to-day to pay their respects to the President, toned and mellowed them down to a

Cruelty to a Horse,

A pork butcher named Wright, familiar about the O-Street Market, told Judge Miller this morning that he had the liberty to treat his own horse as he pleased. He had struck the animal in the neck with the helve of a hatchet. Officer Grant, who arrested Wright, testified that the force of the blow stag gered the horse and brought him to his knees. The fine imposed was \$10.

German in Five Weeks.

To day and to morrow offer the last op-portunity to join Professor Haupt's largely-attended classes at 10:30 a, m., 4:20 and 8 p. m. On these days all are most cordinly invited to see with what pleasure they can acquire the familiar use of Germany's lan-guage. Bishop J. W. Hott wrote from per-sonal experience: "To one who would learn the German Incourse Professor learn the German language Professor Haupus method offers the best possible way in the shortest time and with the least lator and greatest pleasure." Lincoln Music Hall; enter on Ninth street.

HOW SHIDY WORKED IT.

HIS ALLEGED FALSIFICATION OF EX-AMINATION CERTIFICATES.

Still Probing Into Civil Service Meth. ods -- Postmaster Paul Charges Commissioner Lyman With Trying to Deceive the Committee.

With kindly-faced old Postmaster Paul in the witness chair and Chief Examiner Webster peering into his face from across the table and asking him questions, the investigation of the House Civil Service Committee was begun this morning down in the cellar at the Capitol. Mr. Paul was under examination as to the alleged falsifications of certain certifications and the irregulararity of certain appointments in the

Milwaukee Postofilee.

Nothing particularly new or interesting was developed until, while Mr. Paul wastelling about the method of making appointments in his office and of Mr. Shidy's blunders and falsifications of the records, Commissions of the records of the recor sioner Lyman interjected a statement that the rules had all been changed since then, and Mr. Paul said that while that was true, Mr. Lyman was endeavoring to create man was endeavoring to create a false impression in the minds of the committee. The stab at Mr. Lyman was allowed to pass practically unnoticed, though what of Mr. Lyman's face that was not hidden by his bushy whiskers colored up perceptibly.

The examination proceeded. Mr. Webster elicited the information from the recently that four men who had

the records that four men, who had passed examinations for positions as carriers, and one who passed the clerk's examination, were appointed to positions as stampers, and in another instance a as stampers, and in another instance a man who had passed an examination for a clerkship was appointed to a carriership. This resulted in the people who had passed examinations for the position of stamper being shut out altogether. In one instance a man who passed the carriers' examination made so low an average that he could never have been appointed a carrier and so he was nade a pointed a carrier, and so he was made a stamper, the rules allowing an applicant

to be given any position in a lower grade than the grade he passed the examination for. Mr. Paul prefaced his explanation of Mr. Paul prefaced his explanation of this state of things by saying that he thought he knew as much as Major Webster about the rules, 'or as much as the commission itself, for that matter,' added Mr. Paul. In one instance, that of Thomas F. Keaveny, one morning paper. It is believed that to competent and energetic newspaper men, possessed of a fair amount of capital, no better opportunity can be offered.

Instance, that of Thomas F. Reachy, who passed the commission's examination with a very low average, and was appointed a stamper and almost immediately promoted to the carriership, he was not eligible because of the low average he made in his aventuality.

made in his examination.

Mr. Paul explained that he had made the promotion on the recommendation of the Milwankee Civil Service Board. as reported to him by Mr. Shidy, and, according to this report of the board, his action was entirely regular and in accordance with the civil service rules. These rules, however, were the old ones, which have since been superseded by the new code of rules.

Mr. Paul emphasized the statement that he was not in collusion with the examining board in any way in bringing about Keaveny's promotion irregularly. He added that under the rules in force now such a pro-

to have every employe of the Milwaukee Postoffice summoned and examined and he was confident that all of his statements would be proven by every one of the employes, Mr. Shidy

excepted.

Major Webster asked a few more questions, and then Chairman Lehl-bach protested against there being so much time consumed going over old ground. Then Mr. Paul submitted an array of affidavits, copies of which had been sent to the President, and a recess was taken till 2 o'clock. After an hour's session the commit-tee satagain. First Mr. Hatton asked the committee if the report of the postoffice Inspector regarding Mr. Paul was to be introduced as requested by one of the Commissioners. airman Lehlbach said the request had been withdrawn and then Major Webster began questioning Mr. Paul about the appointments in his offiwhich were said to have been made ir-

regularly.
The case of a Mr. Langland, who was appointed a stamper without a certifi-cation to that position was first taken up. He had been certified to a position is a carrier several times, but was not appointed as such.

Changes in the Departments, The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior:

Office of the Secretary—Promotion: Miss Joanna A. Carey of West Virginia, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200. S1,000 to \$1,200.
General Land Office — Appointment:
Charles H. Woode of Mississippt, trans-

seriber, 8600.
Geological Survey—Appointment: Walter D. Evans of Maryland, engraver, 8000.
Pension Office—Promotions: Charles McCartee of Pennsylvania, Morris Horne of New Jersey and W. L. Purham of Missouri, New Jersey and W. L. Purham of Missouri, clerks, \$1,400 to \$1,600; J. H. Hensiey of Tennessee, J. M. Williamson of Pennsyl-vania, F. A. Niles of Kansas and W. A. Smith of Pennsylvania, \$1,200 to \$1,400; J. R. Hayes of Pennsylvania and H. M. Jan-coln of New York, \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Judge Miller Knew Her,

"You here again, Mary Ann," said Judge Miller to a rather dilapidatedlooking female individual in the dock this morning.
"Your Honor," said an attorney.

'this woman is harmless and does not "What!" replied the Judge: "It seems to me that she comes before me about once a week, and patience to her

has ceased to be a virtue. Send her to the workhouse.

The Montana Senatorial Contest, Mr. Jenks, counsel for the Demo-

crats' claimants in the contest for the Montana seats in the United States Senate said yesterday that the only thing that he would file with the committee in support of the argument pre sented for them was a copy of the recent decision in the silver bow case which was determined in favor of the Democratic contestant and which it is thought to have a direct bearing on the

Commander McCalla's Case, Commander McCalla of the U.S. S. Enterprise was at the Navy Department this morning. At his own request Sec retary Tracy will convene a board of inquiry to investigate the charges of ill treatment preferred against him by the crew of the Enterprise, as previously reported in THE CHITIC.

WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1890. FEATHERSTON-CATE CONTEST, ANOTHER FOR CANADA,

A Bank Teller Absends With Sixty Thousand Dollars,

Pope, teller of the Louisville City. Na-

tional Bank, ab conded on last Satur-

day evening with \$60,000 of the bank's

eash in his possession. Nothing has

since been heard of him. It is sup-

posed that he is now in Canada. The

bank will not be inconvenienced by the loss, which will not be more than \$10.

000, as Pope furnishes a gilt-edged bond of \$20,000.

Yesterday morning Mr. Pope failing o appear at his deak at the usual hour

Vice President Leech ordered the of

ficers to count the money, and clerks

began to check up Pope's accounts. In a short—time—\$00,000 in bank and United States notes were found missing.

It is known that Pope took the Monon express Saturday night for Chicago. It is not known whether he went to Mexico or to Canada from there.

A large number of his photographs and descriptions of him were mailed out

yesterday to all points, including Canada, Upited States and Mexico, His

REPUBLICAN CLUB.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 4 .- The

State delegations to the National

League of Republican clubs began to

arrive at Amusement Hall shortly after

11 o'clock this morning, and from that

time until the assemblage was called to order, the members busied themselves

of the organization and in becoming

The real work of the conven-

THE BASEBALL CONVENTION.

It is Doubted That Washington Will be in the League,

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 4 .- Al.

Johnson, president of the Cleveland

in an appearance at the Weddell House.

He informed the United Press reporter

chance to see the men who made the

Indianapolis seems determined to stay

acquainted with each other.

ore the convention adjourns.

tion will begin to-morrow.

plete their work.

national game."

finest stands in America."

poker.

Louisvillia, Ky., March 4.-Wm. H.

Discussion in the House_Other Congressional Proceedings, The Senate to-day passed a bill ap propriating \$30,000 to erect a memorial shaft on the Revolutionary battlefield of Trenton, and indefinitely postponed Mr. Voorhees' resolution in regard to the

fur seal fishesics. It then went into executive session. IN THE HOUSE. Judge Houk of Tennessee has made an arrangement with Mr. Milliken, chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which to-day and to-morrow had been assigned to allow the Featherston-Cate contested case to proceed to a vote without inter-ruption, the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee to have its two days

Judge Houk says this is, he thinks, the most important case which will come before the House. He therefore wants it thoroughly discussed. He regards it as a sort of object lesson to teach the North the ways of the South in the matter of elections. He doesn't expect

to reach a vote before to morrow. o reach a vote before to morrow.

The House, immediately after
he adoption of the journal,
on motion of Judge Houk, gave
eight hours for the discussion of the Arkansas case, the time to be equally divided between the two par-

The House was still discussing the Featherston-Cate case when this report closed.

After The Chirie's report closed yesterday the bill fixing the salaries of United States District Court Judges at an uniform sum of \$5,000 was passed by the Senate. The Blair Educational bill was discussed the rest of the after-In the House the attempt to suspend the rules and put the Oklahoma bill on its passage failed. The Featherston-Cate contested election was called up and speech-making continued up to

The Postal Telegraph Proposition, Mr. D. H. Bates of New York apapeared before the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads to-day in favor of Postmaster-General Wana-maker's bill for the establishment of a limited postal telegraph service. Mr. Bates stated that he represented a company of gentlemen who were prepared to build telegraph lines, provided the of gentlemen who were prepared rates in the Postmaster General's bill would be remunerative. Dr. Norvin Green, Mr. Bates said, had stated before the committee that the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company had started out to smash things, and had done so. In order to disprove these state-ments Mr. Bates outlined a history of the Baltimore and Ohlo Telegraph Com-pany, showing that the company had not been organized to last a short time, but had lived for a number of years. Dr. Green's statement that the Baltimore and Ohio Raliroad Company had been

compelled to sell its cars and other property Mr. Bates characterized as absurd. He said there were numbers of tele-graph offices situated in postoffices in this country where the postmasters were the operators. These offices numbered hundreds. The offices, as a rule, were very small, but in these offices, he thought, the best joint service could be

Mr. Bates took up Dr. Green's statements in turn and made remarks concerning them. Regarding the difference between American and English telegraph rates, he said that there was an arrangement in force in Europe by which messages of ten words could be sent from points in England to points creding would be impossible.

Mr. Paul, when some of his statements were questioned, said he would ments were questioned, said he would in France, Belgium, Holand other European countries at a uniform rate of 20 cents per message of ten words. showed by means of figures that the Western Union rate for distances of 500 miles averaged 49 cents. This, he said, was considerably in excess of the Euro pean rate. The accounts of the Balti-more and Ohio offices showed that under the lower rates the tendency was to

longer messages.

There was a demand on the part of the public for a Government telegraph service. The Postmaster-General's bill satisfied all demands and overcame all objections.

Mr. Bates admitted that it would take a long time to initiate the Government clerks into the mysteries of telegraphing, but it would not take longer than t would to master any other technical

ABOLISHING THE PRESSGALLERY Senators Very Mad Because Their Secrets Leaked Out.

The Senate went into executive session at an early hour to-day. The matter under consideration is the abolition of the Press Gallery.

The constant transpiring of the secrets of executive session is a source of perpetual annoyance to the Senators, or those of them who believe in the sacredness of Star-Chamber methods. Their attempt to learn the source of leakage by an investigating committee having proved a ridiculous failure they now propose to take a cheap revenge by depriving the correspondents of the facilities af-

orded by the press gallery.

They forgot that the public galleries would still be open to them, and that executive secrets are not learned by means of the press gallery.

The fact that the proceedings in the case of ex-Governor Warmouth. o was yesterday confirmed Collector of the Port at New Orleans, were published fully and accurately this morning has capped the climax of Senatorial wrath. Hence the attempt to punish corre-

Thomson Electrical Welding Process, A board of naval experts has just made a report to the Secretary of the Navy on the Thomson electric welding process, in which they recommend this wonderful invention for use in the navy both alloat and ashore in Navy Yard shops. By this method not only can iron and steel be welded. but also copper, brass, lead and all known metals. Dissimilar metals, such as iron or steel to brass can also be weided. The process is now used ex-tensively in metal-working industries and the United States Army have just installed a plant at Watervliet Arsenal to weld the steel wire for the wirewound guns.

Perry Belmont Decorated.

NEW YORK, March 4 .- Hon. Perry Belmont has received the decoration of Commander of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his services to the French Republic in connection with the Paris Exposition.

Which is the Pavorite? Of more than 30 brands a total of 7,000 811 cases of champague were imported to the last 10 years. Of this about one quarter was G. H. Mumm & Co's Extra Dry, the choice of the connoisseurs, or over 235,000 cases more than of any other brand.

HIS CONDITION SAID BY DR. YODER

Intense Excitement at the Capitol-Dr. Bayne, However, Says There Bullet Not Yet Located

perature at one time being 104. Toabove normal. "The bullet," says Dr. Bayne, "has

downfall is attributed to whisky and State Delegations to the National League in Convention,

morning by Dr. Yoder of Ohio that the condition of Mr. Taulbee was desperate created intense interest.

n wire pulling for the next president Shortly after neon, when Hon, A. J. Watson, chairman of the local executive committee called the assemblage to order and made the address of welcome, there were nearly 600 delegates present. At the least, 100 more are expected be-The usual committees were appointed, ifter which the convention took a recess to allow the various committees to com-This evening there will be a mass-meeting held in the public square, at which addresses will be made by General N. B. Goff, Judge Webster and

life. Dr. Yoder speaks very discour-agingly of Mr. Taulbee's condition. He fears that he cannot live longer than two or three weeks, and that he may die in

Brotherhood Club, was the first to put that he had no intention of taking part in the present meeting. "Wait till next week," he said, "and then you'll see a lot of the brightest baseball men in America here. Then you'll have a in, but there's no reason to be-lieve that Cleveland or Wash-ington will do so. President Robi-sen of the Cleveland League Club bet me a case of wine that I would never build a stand on my grounds here. I'd like to bet him a hundred cases to ten that I'll have the DISTRICT GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.

C. J. Mercer, having served a satisfactory probationary term of six months, has been appointed a full private in the Fire Department. The District Commissioners have ecommended the passage of House

bill 7342, relating to junk dealers. This bill requires second-hand dealers to report their purchases to the Major o Police ten days before selling the same. The Commissioners have recommended that the \$3,000 omitted from the appropriation for 1890, for the improvement of Seventeenth street extension, be included in the appropriation

for 1891, thus bringing the amount up to the \$4,000 originally recommended. An order has just been issued requiring surveyors and their assistants in the employ of the District Government to commence work at 8 a.m. and remain in the field until Hitherto the surveyors have been in the habit of reporting at the District Building about 0 a. m., and then proceeding to the scene of their

work, thus losing a considerable amount of time. The District Commissioners, replying to a letter from M. M. Parker, president of the Board of Trade, say they will be glad to avail themselves of the board assistance in determining matters which come within its purview.

The pump at the corner of Seventh and I streets northeast has been ordered to be removed and the well filled in.

The alleys in square 166 have been ordered to be paved with asphalt blocks. under the compulsory permit system. The alleys in squares 250 and 215 have been ordered to be repaired at an stimated cost of \$150 and \$60 respect ively.

The President's Troop.

The President's Troop, First Separate Company, D. C. N. G., held its regular monthly meeting last night. Six men were elected, one being Corporal Zeller, transferred from Battery A. The ports of various committees show the troop to be in a flourishing condition financially, etc. There are now fifty names on the roster. Under the effi-cient command of Captain Barbour the roop will soon be second to none in the United States.

Marriage Licenses, Licenses to marry have been issued to Charles Anderson and Frances Watkins, Washington; James Jackson and Ida Dutton, Washington; E. S. Alvord, jr., and Laura W. M. Smith, Washington; Frank Henell and Carrie H. Steadman Washington: James O. Gutridge and Lizzle Zohn, Washington: Judson T. Moxley and Rosa W. Moxley, Washing-William Wolf, Jr., and Lena Kramer, Alexandria.

Two "Vags." In the Police Court this morning William Calhoun and Charles De Ball pleaded not guilty to being vagrants in Georgetown.

"Well, send them up for drankenness or disorderly conduct, then, said the officer. "They don't do any work, and sleep in sheds and black-mith shops." them go for thirty days," said the Judge.

Local Cattle Markets, Cattle up and sold: Best, the their good, 3r(a4c); middle, 3r(a4c); common, 2a3c. Sheep and Lambs: Sheep, 4a5c.; lumbs, 5a7c. Yearlings, 5a6te. Caives, 5a4te. Ten cows and caives, \$20(a85). Market

FEARS FOR MR. TAULBEE

TO BE DESPERATE.

Are no Alarming Symptoms. The

Dr. Bayne, who is attending Mc Taulbee, told a Curric reporter this afternoon that there were no new alarming symptoms in Mr. Taulbee's condition, He had a very bad day yesterday, his temday, however, it is down again, and this afternoon it was but 101-2 4 10 degrees

not yet been exactly located. Its approximate location has been found, but we have decided not to perform any operation just yet on account of Mr. Taulbee's condition. We will probably not operate for some days yet. Mr. Taulbee's con-dition is still critical, of course, but there is nothing to justify immediate apprehension. It will be some time before he can be said to be entirely out of danger."
The news brought to the Capitol this

The ball was yesterday located, or thought to be located, between the glands of the larynx. The pain and local disturbance caused by probing for the ball threw the patient into a very high fever, which has not yet subsided.

Mr. Taulbee said to Dr. Yoder this morning that, during the Forty ninth Congress, his first term, Judge Kincaid was placed on the roll of the Door.

was placed on the roll of the Door-keeper of the House and charged to his (Taulbee's) District. As this was done without his knowledge or consent, he insisted that Kincaid be charged to some other District. Doorkeeper Donelson was unable to do this and Kincald lost his place. Since then, said Mr. Taulbee, Kincald had followed him remorselessly. Mr. followed him remorselessly. Mr. Taulbee further denied, most emphatically, to Dr. Yoder, that he had ever threatened Judge Kincaid's

as many days.

Correspondent Kincaid denies the report that he first published, or caused to be published, or inspired the publication of the Patent Office scandal. This denial is made in the most une-quivecal manner and without any mental reservation whatever. He says that the story was originally printed in the Post and National Republican of this city, and that he knew nothing of either the story or the publication until 11 o'clock on the morning of that day. He was then at the Riggs House, and had not yet read the morning papers A fellow-Kentuckian told him o A fellow-Kentuckian told him of the story in the papers. This was, he says, the first he knew of it. He at once set out to investigate it. As originally published, the parties to it were described as a member of the Kentucky Congressional delegation and a Kentucky belle emdelegation and a Kentucky belle em-ployed in the Interior Department. This Mr. Kincaid regarded as reflecting on all the Kentucky Congressmen and all the Kentuck ladies employed in the laterior De-partment. He therefore instipartment. He therefore insti-tuted an investigation with the result as published in the Louisville Times at that time. He did this, he in-Mr. Taulbee and solely because his

quired it at his hands.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE,

A Well-Known Pittsburg Stove Manufacturer Cannot be Found, NEW YORK, March 4 .- The Herald's Pittsburg special says that David Harris, who was the first president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, disappeared Saturday, and his friends are getting very uneasy about him. Harris is a member of the firm of Baldwin & Graham, extensiv stove manufacturers, and on Saturday drew the firm's pay rolls. His accounts however, are perfectly straight. It is said that he drew about \$1,200 from his own account in the bank on Saturday. He left \$200 or \$300 with his wife and the balance he had with him.

THE VIRGINIA DEBT AGAIN.

A Commission Appointed to Try to Settle It-

The Virginia House has agreed to the Senate resolution to appoint commissioners to meet with a committee of foreign bondholders and confer over settlement of State debt. This will revive is much agitated subject, but believe that nothing satisfactory will be accomplished.

The Commission as appointed son-slets of Governor McKinney, Lieuten-ant-Governor J. Hoge Tyler, Senator Taylor Berry and Delegates R. H. Cardwell, Speaker of the House, and W. D. Dabney and Robert H. Tyler. The Legislature also adopted a resolu-tion to attend the unveiling of the Lee Statue May 29 in a body.

Judge Gray's Engagement, NewPont, R. I., March 4.-The engagement is announced of Judge Gray of the New York Court of Appeals and Mrs. Grace Townsend Turnbull, who it will be remembered, was recently di vorced from Henry Turnbull of New York, on the ground of non-support.

Feather-Weight Fighters. NEW YORK, March 4. - Tommy Kelly. bantam champion of the world, de feated Joe Glassy in a rattling gight last night at Parepa Hall. George Dixen, the Boston colored featherweight, easily knocked out young Farrell of Harlein in two rounds.

A Big Hotel on Fire. MAQUORETA, IGWA, March 1.-The Decker House, the leading hotel of this city, built at a cost of \$40,000, caught fire about noon yesterday in the oil-room. The damage to the house and furniture is \$10,000; fully insured.

In Collision in Hell Gate-The steambout Block Island, Captain Samuel J. Geer, owned by the Samuel J. Geer, owned by the New London Steamboat Company, left New York at 10 a. m. yesterday for New London with freight. Coming through Hell Gate she was hit by the propeller Erastus Corning of New Haven, bound to New York, and one of her wheels was shattered. A tug was sent to her relief and she will be towed to Pier 36. East River, when the fog lifts. Her East River, when the fog lifts. Her freight will be transferred to the steam

EDWIN COWLES DEAD,

The Editor of the Cieveland "Leader" Dies This Morning. CLEVELAND, Ouro, March 4 .- Edwin Cowles, editor and proprietor of the Cleveland Leader, died this morning. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases for five or six years

The deceased was born in Austin-burg. Ashtabula County, this State, September 18, 1825. In 1839 he came with his parents to this city, where he has since made his home. In 1853 he became a member of the firm which established the Forest City Dear-crat. One year later the name of the journal was changed to the Cleveland Leader. The year follow-ing his pattners disposed of their interest in the business to him, leaving the deceased sole proprietor of the Leader until 1860, when a stock com-pany was formed. In 1861 he was appointed postmaster of Cleveland, which office he filled for five years. Mr. Cowles was married in 1849 to Elizabeth C. Hutchinson of Cayuga,

Y., who survives him. He also leaves three sons and a daughter. DATRY LUNCH ROOMS.

Proprietors Arrested for Serving Cus-tomers Without a License

Ford & Graham, the keepers of dairy rooms at 609 Fifteenth street and 533 Seventh street, appeared before Judge Miller to day charged with furnishing meals to casual patrons without paying a Heense. Attorney Cahill, in behalf of the defense, maintained that a lunch-counter could not properly be classed

s an eating house, Mr. Ford declared that he had been in the lunch-counter or dairy room business for years and a license had never before been demanded of him. There was a spirited discussion between the attorneys as to what constituted a meal, and Webster's Unabridged was called up for reference. Judge Miller reserved his decision.

STEALING RAILROAD STOCK, The Accuser Makes a Counter Charge

of Porgery. LEXINGTON, KY., March 4.-Jacob S. Kellar, secretary of the Belt Line Rail road, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of grand larceny of a certificate of stock in the company. Kellar says he was arrested because he voted in the municipal election for a candidate for

payor who was opposed to the road. He says his name on the certificate in his possession was forged by President Stoll of the road; that this is why he kept it, and that he will now cause Stoll to be prosecuted for forgery. Mr. Stoll is a prominent Republican and was formerly internal revenue collector. The affair causes a great sensation.

WANT BETTER WAGES.

And There is no Immediate Prospect of Their Getting Them, Prittserno, Pa., March 4.-The switchmen employed in the Pittsburg

and Chartiers yards, of the Pittsburg

and Lake Eric Railroad, struck yesterand Lake Eric Rallroad, struck yesterday for an advance of wages. They demand an increase from \$1.00 to \$2.10 for day, and \$2.20 for night work.

No attempt was made to move freight trains to day, and considerable difficulty is experienced in getting passenger trains out on time. The strikers are all non union men. President Newell is in Europe. The local officials claim that they have no discretion in the matin Europe. The local officials claim that they have no discretion in the mat-ter, and cannot concede the demand.

WANTED SOUP. And He Knocked Mrs. Grimn Down | appeal of one year, w

and Kicked Her. Boston, March 4 .- Frank B. Keith, who says he resides in Worcester, entered the house of Captain Griffin of Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, on Tyler street, while intoxicated and demanded soup. On being refused, he knocked Mrs. Griffin down and beat and kicked her. She was the only member of the family in the house at the time. Keith was frightened away by some one knocking at the door. He was afterward captured. Mrs. Griffin's

condition is alarming. Settlers in the Cherokee Strip. ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., March 4 .-Yesterday, G. W. Starr, who has a Vesterday, G. W. Stan Oklahoma, ar-claim on Stillwater, in Oklahoma, arrived in this city after supplies. He reports that he has been five days on the way and that on Black Creek, in the Cherokee Strip, there were nu-merous settlers. He estimates that merous settlers. He estimate there are about 900 people there.

The Rumored Lead Trust. Aubona, Ila., March 4.-J. B. Arnold, president of the Chleago and Aurora Smelting and Refining Com-pany, was seen at his home in Aurora last evening. He stated that, beyond newspaper rumors, he knew nothing whatever of any lead trust, except the National trust of New York, which has been in existence for some time.

Mr. Jenkins Recovering.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 4.-The report that ex-Prosecutor Jenkins, who was stricken with heart failure at the Leconey trial yesterday and died last night, is untrue. A United Press reporter visited the house this morning and was informed that Mr. Jenkins was improving and in a fair way to re-

Orange Trees Frost-Nipped. St. Augustine, Pla., March 1.-The weather is still frosty, but is moderating, Bananas and early truck gardens are badly damaged. Orange trees are badly nipped, and, in some localities, the trees have been killed There will be a great loss on next sea-son's crop, as the trees are all in bloom.

The Wreck of the Pyas. HALIPAX, N. S., March 4. - The bark Truro from Liverpool brings Captain Olsen and the crew of eight men of the bark Pyus, which was wrecked b a gale while on a voyage from Monte Cristo for Hamburg. The Truro took the mon off the wrock after they had been five days in their perilous position.

Striking Potters.

Transfor, N. J., March 4.—Fifty two employes of the Equitable Pottery struck, because of the employment of non-union help by the firm. It is thought the trouble will be settled by the nen union men joining the union

Young Abe Lincoln's Condition, London, March L.-Young Lincoln's condition is unimproved.

Popular Route to New York. The B. & O. express train service to New York has been established less than a year, but it is already the popular route to Phila-delphia, New York and New England. This is because of the excellence of its equipment and the punctuality of its trains. boat Metropolitan. The Corning came down after the accident to Pier 18.

MINERS' LIVES IN PERIL.

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN THE SOUTH WILKESBARRE MINE.

The Men are a Mile From a Place of Safety-They May Be suffocated by Smoke_A Tunnell Caves In_Res.

WILKESDARRE, PA., March 4.—The fire in the South Wilkesbarre mine was still burning early this morning. About 5 o'clock this morning a large portion of the tunnel eaved in by reason of the burning away of the props. The airpumps are being worked to their utmost capacity to ventilate the Stanton mine, which adjoins and is connected with the South Wilkesbarre shaft. If the men reached the Stanton mine they might be alive, as the air there is good. In order to reach it, however, they had to travel over a mile from the place where they were working, and it is feared that they were overtaken and sufficiated by the smoke. Every-thing possible is being done by the mine officials to rescue the men. One of the city fire engines was put to work early this morning, and it is now work early this morning, and it is now pouring two large streams of water into the burning mine. The fire will cause a loss of over \$100,000. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company has been particularly unfortunate of late. Only a month ago seven men lost their lives in the company's mine at Plymouth. Five of the men entombed last night are married, and in tombed last night are married, and in case they are not recovered alive they will leave five wildows and twenty four

LATER-A report now comes from the rescuing party in the Stanton mine that the air is excellent and that there is a possibility that the men are safe in one

of the chambers.

1 r. M.—There is no change in the to flood it. The supposition now is that the men did not get very far from where they were working, and if this is the case their bedies will never be recovered, as they in all probability by this time are burned to a crisp.

TAILUBE OF A BANK.

Winchester, Ind., County Officials Lose

Their Deposits. MUNCIE, IND., March 4.-The banking firm of C. L. Lewis & Co., doing business in Winchester, a town of 3,000 inhabitants, twenty miles east of this city, closed its doors yesterday morning and made an assignment. Experts are in charge of the books. All the county officials made deposits with the bank,

and are consequently losers.

The trensurer will lose \$3,500, the auditor \$2,500, and quite a number of citizens and farmers will lose smaller amounts, ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

The firm has been doing business for a number of years and was regarded as being one of the most substantial banking houses in the State. Great excite-

ment prevalls over the assignment TWO MONTHS FOR KILRAIN,

The Slugger Sentenced for the Mississippi Fight. Punyis, Miss., March 4.-Jake Kilrain appeared in court yesterday for sentence. After dwelling briefly on the laws of Mississippi against prize fighting and speaking in severe terms of the invasion of the State by the prisoner and his friends last July for an unlawful purpose, the judge sentenced Kilrain to two months' imprisonment in the Purvis jali and to pay a fine of \$200. John L. Sullivan's case, which is on

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL, The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., Room

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Washington Stock Exchange. Sales—Regular Call—12 o'clock m.— S. 4s Reg., \$5,000 at 1211; \$5,000 at 1212, tank of Washington, 5 at 500; 2 at 500; 2 at to. Columbia National Bank, 5 at 179; 0 at 180. West End National Bank, 5 at

 Columbia Railroad, 12 at 75. Capitol nd North O Street Railroad, 20 at 63. People's Insurance, 100 at 51; 100 at 57; 50.
 51; 100 at 53. Columbia Title Insurance, 164.

Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6's, 100; U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6's, 100; U. S. Electric Light 2d, 6's, 113; W. & G. K. R. 10-40 6's, R'03-23, 105; W. & G. Convertible, 6's, 175; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 5's, C 1808, 108; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash, Mgrket Co., imp., 6's, 116; Ini'd & Scalcard Co., 6's, C 1807, — Wash, Lt. Infantry, 1st, 6's, 1004 103; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 121; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 121;

Ser. B. 68, 1215. Wash Gas Light Co., Ser. B. 68, 1215.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash-ington, 400: Bank of Republic 250; Metro-politan, 200: Central, 250; Second, 185; Farmers and Mechanics', 188; Citizens', 167; Columbia, 139; Capital, 118; West Fast 72. Railroad Stocks - Washington and Raffroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 180; Columbia, 72); Capitol and North O Sirost, 63; Eckington and Soldler's Home, 60.
Insurance Stocks — Firemen's, 43; Franklin, 54; Metropolitan, 85; National Union, 20; Arlington, 185; Coreoran, 63; Columbia, 16; Gerpian-American, 180; Potemac, 88; Riggs, 85; Froqle's 55;
Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 123); Columbia Title, 6j; Washington Title, ...

Gas and Fleetric Light Stocks-Washing ton Gus, 44; Georgetown Gas, 48; U. Electric Light, 108. Telephone Stocks-Penusylvania, 5

Chesapeake and Potomae, 85; American Graphophone, 16.
Missedianeous Sicolas — Washington Market Co., 161; Washington Brick Machine Co., 700; Great Falls Ice Co., 180; Bull Ren Panorama Co., 28; National Safe Deposit, 240; Washington Safe Deposit, 125; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 3; National Typographic, —; Mergenthaler, —; Phenmstic Gun Carriage, 2; Wash; Loan and Trust Co., 50.

Local Weather Forecast,

For the District of Columbia, Marginal and Delauare, fair, followed by light sonus; cornery winds shifting to morthwesterly and colder by Wednesday night.

plain, solid Black-Not one is gaudy-

but all are rich, conservative coats-The

biggest \$15 achievement of our twenty-

five years of service to you.